

# Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

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**HB 2130 (Chapter 242): recreational users; property**

Limits a landowner's liability for injuries to recreational or educational users that occur on the landowner's land. Declares recreational or educational users are liable for any damage they cause to the landowner's land or property.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2181 (Chapter 223): NOW: game and fish; taking wolves**

Forbids the Arizona Game and Fish Commission from prohibiting the taking of a wolf that is actively threatening or attacking a person, livestock or other domestic animal.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2182 (Chapter 292 E): livestock assistance program; infrastructure projects**

An emergency measure effective June 13, 2022, that establishes the Livestock Operator Fire and Flood Assistance Grant Program within the Arizona Department of Agriculture. This program provides grants to certain landowners, lessees and livestock operators for infrastructure projects that are required as a result of a wildfire or wildfire-related flooding and are either not eligible for federal or state funding or partially funded through a federal or state program.

Effective date: June 13, 2022

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**HB 2398 (Chapter 203): NOW: dude ranches; heritage trail program**

Establishes the Arizona Dude Ranch Heritage Trail Program within the Arizona State Parks Board to designate qualifying dude ranches and develop signage these ranches may use to promote their designation. Creates the Arizona Dude Ranch Heritage Trail consisting of designated dude ranches.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2580 (Chapter 129): wildfire management; delegation of authority**

Directs the State Forester to perform all management and administrative functions assigned to Arizona by the United States relating to wildfire prevention, mitigation and suppression. Requires the State Forester to obtain and maintain copies of delegation authority agreements entered into with the United States.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**HB 2649 (Chapter 61): concurrent jurisdiction; Yuma proving ground**

Designates the Yuma Proving Ground as a land where the United States and Arizona have concurrent criminal jurisdiction once the Governor grants such jurisdiction and a memorandum of understanding with the appropriate county sheriffs has been signed.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1147 (Chapter 32 E): NOW: certified applicators; fingerprinting requirement**

An emergency measure that allows an individual who applies to be an applicator to submit a fingerprint clearance card to the Arizona Department of Agriculture to meet certain application requirements. Directs the Arizona Department of Agriculture's Pest Management Division to approve or deny an applicator's application within 120 days of receiving it until June 30, 2023.

Effective date: March 23, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1170 (Chapter 276): NOW: G&F; tags; permits; voter registration**

Requires the Arizona Game and Fish Department to provide a link to the Department of Transportation's voter registration webpage or a voter registration form when accepting license applications. Allows the Game and Fish Commission (Commission) to transfer big game permits to qualified non-profit organizations for use by a minor child whose parent was killed while serving as a first responder or in the armed forces. Authorizes the Commission to refund big game permits for first responders and active duty members of the armed forces in certain circumstances.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

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**SB 1238 (Chapter 14): state lands; appraisals; leases; rights-of-way**

Requires the State Land Department to reappraise property that will be leased, exchanged or sold if the Board of Appeals' approval of the lease or sale occurred more than 240 days before auction. Exempts any commercial lease of state trust lands of less than 10 years from mandatory approval by the Board of Appeals.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1405 (Chapter 47): state parks board; volunteers; fingerprinting**

Requires volunteers of a state park who collect fees or interact with children or vulnerable adults to submit a full set of fingerprints to the Arizona State Parks Board for a state and federal criminal records check. Allows the Department of Public Safety to exchange this information with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

Click [here](#) for bill history.

**SB 1594 (Chapter 215): NOW: state lands; annexation; delegation; minerals**

Authorizes a municipality or developer to enter into a pre-annexation agreement with a property owner in which the owner agrees to a future annexation that includes the owner's property. Includes the property owner who signed the pre-annexation agreement and the owner's property when calculating the thresholds an annexation petition must meet.

Effective date: September 24, 2022

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